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Pakistan – Floods

Fact Sheet #5, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

August 18, 2010

Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 16, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On August 18, a flight delivering 530 rolls of USAID/OFDA-provided plastic sheeting arrived in Karachi, Sindh Province, for consignment to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). IOM plans to distribute the sheeting, sufficient to meet the shelter needs of 2,650 families, or approximately 15,900 people, to flood-affected populations in Sindh. Shelter Cluster estimates indicate an outstanding need of 530,000 emergency shelter units. In total, USAID/OFDA has airlifted 2,463 rolls of plastic sheeting to Pakistan, providing emergency shelter for more than 12,000 families or nearly 74,000 individuals. Per Shelter Cluster guidance, USAID/OFDA is providing two pieces of plastic sheeting per family and has revised beneficiary numbers accordingly.
- On August 18, a USAID/OFDA health specialist joined the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) to evaluate health needs in Pakistan and consider additional health funding in coordination with the Government of Pakistan (GoP), humanitarian organizations, and other donors. The USAID/DART will grow to 15 members by the end of the week.
- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) flood relief air operations continued on August 18. In addition, on August 17, U.S. Military helicopters delivered 93,000 pounds of relief supplies to and evacuated 800 people from the upper Swat valley, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPk) Province. Three C-130 airplanes also flew four sorties, delivering more than 60,000 pounds of flood assistance supplies from Chaklala Air Base to Sukkur in Sindh Province and Quetta in Balochistan Province.
- At an August 18 coordination meeting, Lt. General (R) Nadeem Ahmed, chairman of the GoP National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), reported that approximately 72 Pakistani military and international helicopters and 962 boats, including USAID-donated inflatable boats, are currently conducting rescue and relief operations in Pakistan and have rescued approximately 800,000 people to date. Gen. Nadeem noted that the road between Multan and Muzaafargah is now passable, and the road to Gilgit-Baltistan Province is newly capable of carrying medium-sized trucks.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Total Affected Population	15,402,090	NDMA – August 18
Estimated Deaths	1,475	NDMA – August 18
Houses Destroyed or Damaged	970,520	NDMA – August 18

FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to Pakistan	\$43,576,424
USAID/FFP¹ Assistance to Pakistan	\$19,514,099
USAID/Pakistan Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$10,684,106
State/PRM²	\$16,250,000
DoD	Forthcoming
Total USAID, State, and DoD Humanitarian Assistance to Pakistan.....	\$90,024,629

CONTEXT

- Heavy rainfall that began on July 22 and subsequent flooding in multiple regions of Pakistan now have affected more than 15.4 million people and resulted in nearly 1,500 deaths nationwide, according to the NDMA. In addition, NDMA reports that floods have affected 71 of Pakistan’s 122 districts, and approximately half of the affected population requires humanitarian assistance.
- On July 30, U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan Anne W. Patterson issued a disaster declaration in response to damage resulting from the floods. To date, USAID has contributed nearly \$74 million in flood response funding, including

¹ USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP)

² U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

nearly \$44 million from USAID/OFDA, nearly \$20 million from USAID/FFP, and nearly \$10.7 million from USAID/Pakistan. In total, the U.S. Government (USG) has contributed more than \$90 million in flood response funding for Pakistan to date, including \$16.25 million from State/PRM.

Humanitarian Needs

- According to a recent U.N. Vulnerability Assessment and Mapping exercise (VAM), 5 million people in Punjab Province require assistance, with approximately 62 percent considered particularly vulnerable. The U.N. is currently conducting a VAM in Sindh Province, where local authorities have estimated that 2.5 million people require assistance. The U.N. has also completed VAM assessments in 11 districts in KPk Province, indicating that up to 2.6 million people in the province require assistance.
- On August 18, Gen. Nadeem reported that families have begun to return to areas of origin where floodwaters have receded in KPk Province, noting an upcoming need to focus on early recovery.

Logistics

- Following GoP authorization to utilize U.N. Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) assets to Pakistan, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is deploying an initial three helicopters. UNHAS aircraft will transport both food and non-food items to affected populations on behalf of the humanitarian community.
- WFP has contracted a dedicated commercial fleet of 50 trucks to expedite the movement of food to delivery points across KPk Province. Up to 1,000 metric tons (MT) of wheat flour from milling facilities in Lahore and Islamabad are arriving in Peshawar on a daily basis.
- Following the August 14 arrival of a U.K. Royal Air Force flight carrying relief items from the U.N. Humanitarian Response Depot in Dubai, telecommunications equipment has been dispatched to coordination hubs in Multan and Sukkur to bolster the communications ability of logisticians and other personnel operating in the regional hubs.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- The USAID/OFDA-funded U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) continues to receive, monitor, analyze, and report daily disease surveillance data from flood-affected areas. Results from KPk Province indicate that the proportion of patients with acute watery diarrhea (AWD) remains higher than pre-flood and August 2009 levels. AWD is most prominent in northern Sindh Province, where four districts—Badin, Tando Muhammad Khan, Sukkur, and Shikarpur—account for 74 percent of the current AWD caseload, according to DEWS.
- In response to the increased AWD prevalence in flood-affected areas, humanitarian organizations are working to increase the availability of clean drinking water and access to sanitation and hygiene facilities for 6 million flood-affected individuals. As of August 17, WASH Cluster members had reached approximately 1 million people countrywide—an estimated 10 percent of the affected population.
- USAID/OFDA recently provided WHO with a \$6.5 million award for health activities, including \$1.5 million to establish an additional 40 diarrhea treatment centers (DTCs) in flood-affected areas nationwide. The new assistance brings the total number of USAID-funded DTCs to 55.
- The WASH Cluster has reported the need for a blanket distribution of disinfection products, water purification tablets, and approximately 2.5 million bars of soap. In response to the identified need, USAID/OFDA is providing a total of \$9 million to the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF)—the WASH Cluster lead—for the distribution of soap and other WASH activities.

Emergency Food Assistance

- Between August 1 and 17, WFP provided more than 10,000 MT of food commodities to more than 845,000 flood-affected people across 18 districts in KPk, Sindh, Balochistan, and Punjab provinces. WFP is transporting food by mule to inaccessible populations in Shangla District in KPk and is moving food by air, boat, and cable car to areas of Swat District that remain inaccessible by road. To date, USAID/FFP has provided more than 50 percent of the food delivered to flood-affected families by WFP.
- In addition, WFP is prepositioning food in accessible areas of Haveli District in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, where cooperating organizations are on the ground to conduct distributions.

USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

FY 2010 - Pakistan Floods			
Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Implementing Partners	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities	KPk Province	\$10,786,835
Implementing Partner	Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$3,324,888
RAPID Fund for Local NGOs	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; Shelter and Settlements; Logistics and Relief Commodities; Health; Nutrition; Protection; Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management; Agriculture and Food Security	Affected Areas	\$2,750,000
IOM	Shelter and Settlements	Sindh	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics	Affected Areas	\$1,315,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK	\$3,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Affected Areas	\$6,000,000
WFP	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Affected Areas	\$2,500,000
WHO	Health	KPk, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, AJK, Gilgit-Baltistan	\$9,860,000
NDMA, KPk Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA)	Commodity Flight #1: 2 water treatment units, 4 Zodiac boats	KPk	\$257,725
NDMA, KPk PDMA	Commodity Flight #2: 4 water treatment units, 14 Zodiac boats, 10 water bladders, 96 saws, 30 saw blades	KPk	\$750,977
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #3: 1,153 rolls of plastic sheeting, 17,000 blankets	Sindh	\$692,795
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #4: 240 rolls of plastic sheeting ²	Sindh	\$87,600
NDMA, IOM	Commodity Flight #5: 540 rolls of plastic sheeting	Sindh	\$197,100
	Administrative and Support Costs		\$53,504
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$43,576,424
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE³			
WFP	Local and Regional Food Procurement and 3,500 MT of Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$15,442,215
Implementing Partner	Food Vouchers	Affected Areas	\$4,071,884
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$19,514,099
USAID/PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE			
Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$2,700,000

Rural Support Program Network (RSPN)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Emergency Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$2,300,000
IOM	Support to NDMA	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Implementing Partner	GoP Flood Response Support, Relief Equipment, Water, Short-Term Employment, and Electricity	Affected Areas	\$684,106
USAID/PAKISTAN			\$10,684,106
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$11,250,000
International Committee of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (ICRC)	Emergency Relief Activities and Relief Supplies	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$16,250,000
DOD ASSISTANCE			
	Logistics and Emergency Relief Activities	Affected Areas	FORTHCOMING
TOTAL DOD			FORTHCOMING
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$73,774,629
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$16,250,000
TOTAL USAID, STATE, AND DOD ASSISTANCE IN FY 2010			\$90,024,629

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents planned or obligated amounts as of August 18, 2010.

² Funding amounts for flights four and five do not include transportation costs.

³ Estimated value of food assistance.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for flood response efforts in Pakistan can be found at www.interaction.org. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Pakistan may be available at www.reliefweb.int.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: <http://www.usaid.gov/pakistanflooding/>
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/